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(As on December 31st, 1956)

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The Director of Education: Mr. R. F. Hargreaves, B.Sc.

## STAFF OF THE SCHOOL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

(As on December 31st, 1956)

School Medical Officer	{ J. H. BRISCOE-SMITH, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.
Assistant School Medical Officers	{ G. K. G. COOTE, M.B., B.S, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. M. STEANE, M.B., Ch.B. G. HIRD, M.B., Ch.B. D.P.H. C. B. HIGGIE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.
Consultant and Surgeon— Orthopædic Clinic	{ J. H. PENROSE, M.B., B.Chir., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
School Oculist	{ C. E. CLARK, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.M.S.
School Dental Officer	{ J. P. BOLTE (commenced 15.2.56)
Dental Attendant	MISS L. JACKSON
Consultative Psychiatrist— Child Guidance Clinic	{ K. R. THOMAS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M.
Speech Therapist	{ MRS. P. A. HINCKSMAN, L.C.S.T.
School Nurse	MRS. L. G. BOFF
Health Visitors/ School Nurses	{ MISS L. E. COOPER (commenced 9.7.56) MISS K. T. FLYNN MISS M. A. HALLSWORTH MISS O. DILCOCK MISS J. AMOS MISS E. M. KELLY (commenced 11.4.56) MISS G. P. THORNHILL (commenced 20.8.56) MISS C. E. MICHAELIDES (commenced 20.8.56) MRS. S. I. JEVONS



## ANNUAL REPORT ON THE SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE 1956

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School Medical Department,  
Council House,  
Nuneaton

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you my Annual Report on the School Health Service for the year 1956.

### Medical Examinations

There has been little change in the number of children on the school registers, the total school population being 10,205. Approximately one fifth of all children were seen at periodic medical inspections and almost one ninth were re-examined for one reason or another.

Much criticism has from time to time been directed at the School Health Service. In particular, the value of routine medical examination of all children has been questioned. That periodic medical inspections are justified is, I think, amply demonstrated by the figures given in Table IV on Page 10. From this table it will be seen that almost 400 children were discovered to be suffering from one or more defects requiring treatment, and to these must be added the even larger number who were placed under observation as shown by Table V. It is among these last children that the true preventive function of the service is exercised. The incipient defects are often apparent only to the trained observer with experience in the examination of hundreds of normal children. Only by re-examination of the child after a lapse of a few months can a decision be reached as to whether the defect has progressed to a stage where treatment is necessary, or improved to a point where the child can be discharged.

### Infectious Diseases

The year was exceptionally free from infectious disease. Scarlet Fever alone maintained its usual incidence. There were 55 cases in 1956, as compared with an average of 67 for the previous three years, and of these 44 occurred in school children. Not a single case of measles was notified in the Borough, and only two school children were notified as suffering from whooping cough. Dysentery affected only three children of school age, and there were no cases of food poisoning. Three cases of poliomyelitis occurred, but only one was a school child, a girl aged 11, and since this was of the non-paralytic type recovery was complete.

### Handicapped Pupils

Once again good progress was made this year in the assessment of children physically and mentally handicapped. Altogether

61 educationally subnormal children were examined and recommended for special tuition. Most of them will receive this in the new day special school which was opened at Red Deeps in the Autumn. This school, which has places for 150 children, has excellent buildings and which is more important, an enthusiastic Headmaster who is already welding his staff into a happy and efficient team devoted to the welfare of the pupils. Many parents have expressed their appreciation of the advantages their children enjoy at this school; indeed, one mother quite seriously complained to a social worker that her daughter, as she put it, "failed her examination" and must remain at an ordinary school instead of going with her brother to Red Deeps.

### **Poliomyelitis Vaccination**

In January the Minister of Health issued details of a scheme whereby local health authorities would receive supplies of a vaccine believed to confer some degree of protection against paralytic poliomyelitis. It was proposed to offer this protective vaccination to certain groups of children born between the years 1947 and 1954, and it was hoped that it would be possible to immunise between 300,000 and 500,000 children during May and June.

In the Borough approximately 7,000 children came within this age group and in March the parents of all eligible children were sent a consent form on which was printed a simple explanatory letter from the County Medical Officer of Health. The response in Nuneaton was very good, and compared favourably with that for the country as a whole.

The months of birth selected for children to be vaccinated with the first issue of vaccine were November in each of the years 1947—1954, and in addition March, 1951-54. A reserve month, August in each of the years 1947-1954, was chosen to utilise any vaccine remaining after children in the selected months had been vaccinated.

Vaccination commenced on the 7th May, and a mobile team consisting of a Medical Officer, Health Visitor and a Clerk vaccinated some 369 children at convenient centres in the Borough. Of these 245 were of school age.

Contra-indications to vaccination were considered to be acute illnesses, various constitutional disturbances, recent B.C.G. or other immunisations, and exposure to acute infectious diseases. Only children who were well at the time of injection were vaccinated.

Similar arrangements were made for the second injection, when further supplies of vaccine became available early in June. During the second attendance parents were questioned regarding reactions to the vaccine. In approximately 95 per cent. of cases no reactions were reported. Half of the remaining 5 per cent. were reputed to be in better health than they had been prior to injection, while the others reported a variety of reactions including stiff arms, fever, lethargy, headache and vomiting, none of which were of a severe nature. The reactions reported were certainly no greater than those usually found after

diphtheria or whooping cough immunisation.

At the end of June vaccination was discontinued as a precaution against any child being injected while incubating poliomyelitis, and was not recommenced until early in 1957.

I wish to thank Dr. K. R. Thomas who has once again kindly provided some notes on the work of the Child Guidance Clinic during the year, and my thanks are also due to the Consultants and the medical and administrative staffs of the local hospitals, and to the general practitioners in the Borough for their willing co-operation with the School Health Service during the year. I also wish to express my gratitude to the staff of the School Health Service and to the Borough Education Officer and his staff.

To you, Mr. Chairman and the members of the Committee, I am grateful for your continued interest and support.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. BRISCOE-SMITH.

School Medical Officer.

1st October, 1957.



**Table I**  
**SCHOOLS WITHIN THE BOROUGH**

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

**County Schools**

	<i>No. on the roll 31-12-56</i>					
Attleborough (Junior) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	417
Attleborough (Infants) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	170
Caldwell (Junior) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	357
Camp Hill (Junior and Infants) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	112
Chilvers Coton (Junior) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	375
Chilvers Coton (Infants) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	194
Friary (Senior) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	130
Galley Common (Senior, Junior, Infants) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	194
Heath End (Junior, Infants) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	175
Higham Lane (Junior) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	348
Higham Lane (Infants) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	191
Middlemarch (Junior) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	198
Queen's Road (Junior) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	563
Queen's Road (Infants) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	288
Stockingford Boys (Senior, Junior) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	522
Stockingford Girls (Senior, Junior) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	482
Stockingford (Infants) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	331

**Voluntary Schools**

Abbey Street C.E. (Junior) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	297
Abbey Street C.E. (Infants) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	236
Attleborough C.E. (Infants) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	207
Chilvers Coton C.E. (Infants) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	172
Stockingford C.E. (Senior, Junior, Infants) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	222
St. Joseph's R.C. (Junior, Infants) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	443
Vicarage Street C.E. (Junior) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	203
Vicarage Street C.E. (Infants) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	101

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

**County Schools**

Arbury (Modern) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	621
High School for Girls (Grammar) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	489
Higham Lane (Modern) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	378
Manor Park (Technical) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	567
Swinnerton (Modern) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	593

**Voluntary Schools**

King Edward VI (Grammar) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	354
St. Joseph's R.C. (Modern) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	195

**NURSERY SCHOOLS**

Avenue Road ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	40
Stockingford ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	40

**Total number of children on School Register:**

Primary Schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	6,928
Secondary Schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3,197
Nursery Schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	80

10,205

Table II

CLINICS

Service.	Situation of Premises.	Days Open.
Minor Ailments Clinic	Riversley Park, Coton Road	Monday and Thursday, 9—12 noon. Medical Officer in attendance.
	Cross Street, Stockingford	Tuesday and Friday, 9—12 noon. Medical Officer in attendance.
Treatment Clinics	Riversley Park, Coton Road Cross Street, Stockingford	Every week-day morn- ing, 9—10 a.m. Every week-day morn- ing, 9—10 a.m.

The following Clinics are by appointment only:

Eye Clinic	Riversley Park, Coton Road	Every Tuesday at 9 a.m. Alternate Fridays at 9 a.m.
Orthopædic Clinic	Riversley Park, Coton Road	Intermediate treat- ment: Monday 9—12 noon. Tuesday and Friday 2—5 p.m. Con- sultant in attendance on the last Friday of each month.
Ultra-Violet Light Clinic	Riversley Park, Coton Road	Monday and Thursday at 2 p.m.
	Cross Street, Stockingford	Monday and Thursday at 10-45 a.m.
Dental Clinic	Riversley Park, Coton Road	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.30 a.m. —2.30 p.m., 2 p.m.—5 p.m.
Speech Therapy Clinic	Riversley Park, Coton Road	Every Wednesday, 9 a.m. —1 p.m., 2—5 p.m.
Child Guidance Clinic	Riversley Park, Coton Road	Every Wednesday 10 a.m.—12 noon.

SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE

ANNUAL RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31st, 1956

Table III  
MEDICAL INSPECTION OF PUPILS ATTENDING MAINTAINED  
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

1—PUPILS ATTENDING MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND  
SECONDARY MODERN SCHOOLS

A—Number of Inspections in the prescribed Groups:

Entrants	...	...	...	...	...	...	923
Second Age Group	...	...	...	...	...	...	908
Third Age Group	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Total							1,847
8 years old (vision)	...	...	...	...	...	...	888
Grand Total							2,735

B—Other Inspections:

Special Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	287
Re-Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,128
Total							1,415

2—PUPILS ATTENDING MAINTAINED SECONDARY  
GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

A—Number of Inspections in the prescribed Groups:

Third Age Group	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
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B—Other Inspections:

Other Periodic Inspections							
(give age groups)	aged 11	...	...	...	...	...	159
Number of Special Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Number of Re-Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Total							168

**Table IV**

**PUPILS FOUND TO REQUIRE TREATMENT**

Number of individual pupils found at Periodic Medical Inspection to require treatment (excluding Dental Diseases and Infestation with Vermin).

GROUP  1	For defective vision (excluding squint)  2	For any of the other conditions in Tables V and VII  3	Total Individual Pupils  4
<b>1. Pupils attending Maintained Primary and Secondary Modern Schools:</b>			
Entrants	18	142	132
Second Age Group	74	83	143
Third Age Group	2	1	3
Total (prescribed groups)	94	226	278
8 years old (vision)	101	—	101
Grand Total	195	226	379
<b>2. Pupils attending Maintained Secondary Grammar Schools:</b>			
Second Age Group	13	5	17
Third Age Group	—	—	—



**Table V**  
**RETURN OF DEFECTS FOUND BY MEDICAL INSPECTIONS IN**  
**THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1956**  
**1a. Pupils attending Maintained Primary and Secondary**  
**Modern Schools**

Defect Code No.	DEFECT OR DISEASE	Periodic Inspections Entrants		Periodic Inspections Leavers		Other Age Groups	
		No. of Defects		No. of Defects		No. of Defects	
		Requiring treatment.	Requiring to be kept under observation	Requiring treatment.	Requiring to be kept under observation	Requiring treatment	Requiring to be kept under observation
4	Skin .. ..	16	10	—	—	13	9
5	Eyes:						
	(a) Vision .. ..	18	76	2	—	175	79
	(b) Squint .. ..	16	9	—	—	1	2
	(c) Other .. ..	2	4	—	—	2	3
6	Ears:						
	(a) Hearing .. ..	2	5	—	—	3	6
	(b) Otitis Media .. ..	6	19	—	—	5	6
	(c) Other .. ..	1	4	—	—	3	2
7	Nose and Throat	36	121	—	—	18	21
8	Speech .. ..	10	8	—	1	1	1
9	Lymphatic Glands ..	7	64	—	—	1	13
10	Heart .. ..	1	2	—	—	—	10
11	Lungs .. ..	11	41	—	—	8	21
12	Developmental:						
	(a) Hernia .. ..	2	3	—	—	1	1
	(b) Other .. ..	—	13	—	—	3	21
13	Orthopædic:						
	(a) Posture .. ..	2	4	—	—	1	12
	(b) Feet .. ..	7	10	—	—	6	13
	(c) Other .. ..	15	32	—	—	11	18
14	Nervous System:						
	(a) Epilepsy .. ..	—	4	—	—	1	3
	(b) Other .. ..	1	5	—	—	—	2
15	Psychological:						
	(a) Developmental	1	7	—	—	1	5
	(b) Stability .. ..	—	6	—	—	—	4
16	Abdomen .. ..	1	35	—	—	1	2
17	Other .. ..	5	9	1	—	3	31

**Table VI**

**1. Pupils attending Maintained Primary and Secondary  
Modern Schools**

**RETURN OF DEFECTS FOUND BY MEDICAL INSPECTIONS IN  
THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1956**

Defect Code No.	DEFECT OR DISEASE	Special Inspections	
		No. of defects	
		Requiring treatment	Requiring observation
4	Skin .. .. .	2	3
5	Eyes:		
	(a) Vision .. ..	17	23
	(b) Squint .. ..	7	2
	(c) Other .. ..	2	2
6	Ears:		
	(a) Hearing .. ..	1	3
	(b) Otitis media ..	2	5
	(c) Other .. ..	—	—
7	Nose and Throat ..	9	18
8	Speech .. .. .	3	9
9	Lymphatic Glands ..	2	8
10	Heart .. .. .	—	3
11	Lungs .. .. .	4	19
12	Developmental:		
	(a) Hernia .. ..	—	—
	(b) Other .. ..	—	—
13	Orthopædic:		
	(a) Posture .. ..	—	3
	(b) Feet .. .. .	2	5
	(c) Other .. ..	4	7
14	Nervous System:		
	(a) Epilepsy .. ..	—	2
	(b) Other .. ..	—	2
15	Psychological:		
	(a) Developmental ..	6	10
	(b) Stability .. ..	—	17
16	Abdomen .. .. .	—	2
17	Other .. .. .	4	18

**Table VII**  
**RETURN OF DEFECTS FOUND BY MEDICAL INSPECTION IN**  
**THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1956**

**2. Pupils attending Maintained Secondary Grammar Schools**

Defect Code No.	DEFECT OR DISEASE	Periodic Inspection. leavers		Other Periodic Inspections		Special Inspections	
		No. of defects		No. of defects		No. of defects	
		Requiring treatment	Requiring observation	Requiring treatment	Requiring observation	Requiring treatment	Requiring observation
4	Skin .. .. .	—	—	2	1	—	—
5	Eyes:						
	(a) Vision ..	—	—	13	4	—	—
	(b) Squint .. ..	—	—	1	—	—	—
	(c) Other .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Ears:						
	(a) Hearing	—	—	—	—	—	—
	(b) Otitis Media ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
	(c) Other .. ..	—	—	—	2	—	—
7	Nose and Throat .. ..	—	—	1	2	—	—
8	Speech .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Lymphatic Glands ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Heart .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Lungs .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—
12	Developmental:						
	(a) Hernia .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
	(b) Other .. ..	—	—	—	4	—	—
13	Orthopædic:						
	(a) Posture .. ..	—	—	—	2	—	—
	(b) Feet .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—
	(c) Other .. ..	—	—	—	4	—	—
14	Nervous System:						
	(a) Epilepsy .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
	(b) Other .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Psychological:						
	(a) Developmental ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
	(b) Stability .. ..	—	—	—	1	—	—
16	Abdomen .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Other .. .. .	—	—	1	5	—	—

**Table VIII**

**CLASSIFICATION OF THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF PUPILS  
INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR IN AGE GROUPS**

AGE GROUPS  1	Number of Pupils inspected  2	(satisfactory)		(un- satisfactory)	
		No.	% of Col. 2	No.	% of Col. 2
	3	4	5	6	
<b>1. Pupils attending Maintained Primary and Secondary Modern Schools</b>					
Entrants .. .. .	923	875	94.8	48	5.2
Second Age Group .. ..	908	879	96.8	29	3.2
Third Age Group .. ..	16	16	100	—	—
Total .. .. .	1847	1770	95.8	77	4.2
<b>2. Pupils attending Maintained Secondary Grammar Schools</b>					
Second Age Group .. ..	159	156	—	3	—
Third Age Group .. ..	—	—	—	—	—

**Table IX**

**INFESTATION WITH VERMIN**

1. Total number of examinations in the schools by the school nurses	20,606
2. Total found to be infested	191
3. Total number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing notices were issued	—
4. Total number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing orders were issued	—



**Table X**

Treatment known to have been provided for children attending maintained Primary and Secondary Schools by the Regional Hospital Board.

	Number of individual children treated
1. Eye	
(a) External and other ... ..	3
(b) Errors of refraction ... ..	2
(c) Number of pupils for whom spectacles were prescribed ... ..	—
2. Ear, Nose and Throat	
(i) Received operative treatment for	
(a) Diseases of the ear ... ..	3
(b) *for adenoids and chronic tonsillitis ... ..	271
(c) for other nose and throat conditions ... ..	27
(ii) Received other forms of treatment ... ..	29
(iii) Total number of pupils in schools who are known to have been provided with hearing aids	
(a) in 1956 ... ..	1
(b) in previous years ... ..	7
*Number referred through School Health Service ...	27

**Table XI**

**TREATMENT OF EYE DISEASES, DEFECTIVE VISION AND  
SQUINT AT COUNTY EYE CLINICS**

Ophthalmic Part-Time Staff

DR. C. E. CLARK

No. of Sessions—61

	<i>Total</i>
Number of children who attended in 1956:	
New cases ... ..	220
Re-examinations ... ..	472
Number of children prescribed spectacles in 1956:	
New cases ... ..	88
Re-examinations ... ..	242
Number of children referred for orthoptic treatment ...	53
Number of children known to have received orthoptic treatment during the year ... ..	29
Number of children treated for eye diseases at clinic (excluding errors of refraction and squint) ...	—
Total cases on register at 31st December, 1956 ... ..	803

**Table XII**

**SPEECH THERAPY**

Number of sessions ... ..	80
Number of children attending at 1st January, 1956 ... ..	10
Number of first attendances during 1956 ... ..	23
Number of children recalled in 1956 after being stood down in a previous year ... ..	33
Total number of children treated during 1956 ... ..	66
Number stood down under review during 1956 ... ..	18
Number discharged in 1956:	
Treatment completed ... ..	20
Left district ... ..	3
Ceased attendance ... ..	6
Total number of attendances ... ..	448

**Table XIII**

**Children whose treatment has been completed during 1956**

Stammer ... ..	2
Dyslalia ... ..	16
Sigmatism ... ..	—
Cleft Palate ... ..	2
Late development of speech ... ..	—

**Table XIV**

**DENTAL INSPECTIONS AND TREATMENT**

1—No. of children inspected by Dental Surgeon:	
(a) Routine Age Groups ... ..	—
(b) Specials ... ..	800
(c) Total Routine and Special ... ..	800
2—No. of new cases treated ... ..	615
3—No. of cases completed ... ..	447
4—No. of attendances made by children for treatment ... ..	1,447
5—No. of sessions held for:	
(a) Inspection ... ..	—
(b) Treatment ... ..	271
6—Fillings:	
(a) Permanent teeth ... ..	562
(b) Temporary teeth ... ..	28
7—Extractions:	
(a) Permanent teeth ... ..	306
(b) Temporary teeth ... ..	597
8—Administration of general anæsthetic for extraction ... ..	201
Administration of local anæsthetic for extraction ... ..	356
9—Other operations:	
(a) Permanent teeth ... ..	298
(b) Temporary teeth ... ..	192

**Table XV**  
**MINOR AILMENT CLINICS**

DEFECT OR DISEASE	Nuneaton Clinic		Stockingford Clinic	
	245 sessions		226 sessions	
	No. of first attendances	No. of subsequent attendances	No. of first attendances	No. of subsequent attendances
<b>Skin:</b>				
Ringworm—Scalp ..	—	—	—	—
Body ..	—	—	—	—
Scabies .. .. .	6	26	1	1
Impetigo .. ..	13	58	39	61
Other Skin Diseases	453	1196	278	559
<b>Eye:</b>				
Blepharitis .. ..	—	—	6	12
Conjunctivitis .. ..	20	30	54	78
Other minor eye conditions .. ..	115	80	104	42
<b>Ear:</b>				
Miscellaneous minor ear conditions	37	77	43	62
<b>Nose and Throat:</b>				
Miscellaneous minor nose and throat conditions .. ..	28	18	143	92
All other minor ailments .. ..	652	820	705	566
Totals .. .. .	1324	2305	1373	1473
Grand Total 6,475				

**Table XVI**

**ULTRA-VIOLET LIGHT CLINIC—Riversley Park—Stockingford**

Number of cases treated	...	...	...	94	23
Period of treatment	...	...	...	2-8 weeks	6-12 weeks
Cases cured	...	...	...	37	4
Cases much improved	...	...	...	28	—
Cases improved	...	...	...	7	11
Cases with condition not changed	...	...	...	2	5
Course not completed	...	...	...	—	3
Under observation at end of year	...	...	...	9	7

**Table XVII**

**HOME VISITS PAID BY THE SCHOOL NURSE AND HEALTH VISITORS/SCHOOL NURSES**

No. of visits on account of:

(a) Personal Hygiene	...	...	...	...	547
(b) Other—follow-up	...	...	...	...	1,390

**Table XVIII**

**HANDICAPPED PUPILS**

DETAILS OF PUPILS ON HANDICAPPED PUPILS REGISTER  
AT 31-12-56

CATEGORY	Previously Ascertained	Ascertained in 1956	Total on Register
A. Blind	—	—	—
B. Partially Sighted	1	1	2
C. Deaf	5	1	6
D. Partially Deaf	5	1	6
E. Educationally Subnormal	95	61	156
F. Epileptic	3	—	3
G. Maladjusted	10	—	10
H. Physically Handicapped	33	2	35
I. Speech	—	—	—
J. Delicate	8	5	13
Ineducable— Referred to M.H.O. (57-3)	45	6	51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>282</b>



## Table XIX

### EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN BYE-LAWS

Number of children examined under Employment of Children Bye-laws:

Number of children examined ...	...	...	111
Number granted certificates ...	...	...	111

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The composition of the clinic staff remained unchanged during 1956, and I continued to have the help of Miss E. A. Eattell and Mr. G. Irving as Senior and Junior Psychologists respectively, and of Mrs. J. Williams as Psychiatric Social Worker.

The Wednesday morning sessions were again devoted to new cases and to children attending for short follow-up interviews, while the Friday afternoon sessions were reserved as far as possible for longer therapeutic interviews with selected cases.

Liaison with parents, local doctors, education, probation and other authorities continues to be good.

The figures for the year are as follows:

New cases 58.      Old cases 331.      Total 389.

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